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PRESENTED TO THE VIRGINIA CON-STITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Democrats Will Hold a Caucus Next Week to Try and Reach

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., September 23. - The long-expected and much-discussed suffrage plan was presented to the convention today. The Thom plan represented the majority. The present suffrage clause will be presented by the republicans, while Delegate J. C. Wysor of Pulaski offered his individual report. The essential features of the various reports are:

The Thom plan-Dividing the votes into three classes, as follows: Old soldiers, who are exempted from poll tax; payment of \$1.50 taxes to the state, and employment for three months, and an understanding of the duties of the offices for whom suffragists desire to vote. Either of the three qualifications will permit the right of suf-frage. County and city boards of regis-tration are provided for. After 1904 voters are to prepare in writing applications for registration, and are to prepare and de-posit ballots without assistance. The poll tax of \$1.50, however, is to be paid by all except old soldiers at least thirty days prior to election. These conditions are to be permanent. This was signed by twelve

The Daniel plan provides for poll tax of \$1.50; all voters offering to register shall be able to read the constitution or understand or give a reasonable explanation of any section when read to them. No property qualification is required. The understanding clause is to obtain only for one year after the adoption of the constitution. In other respects the plan is similar to that offered by Mr. Thom. Senator Daniel said he would present his report tomor-

row. Delegate Wysor of Pulaski dissented from all the plans, presenting the fourth report. He provides for a poli tax of \$1.50 on the present voters to be paid six months prior to the election. The future voter must pay the poil tax and be able to read in English the present constitution and write his name. Negroes are not eligible to any office. Voters are to choose any man to mark ballots for them. The legislature is empowered to enact additional requirements for voters in city and county elec-tions. The plans were read, ordered printed and will be considered in a democratic conference to be held next week. Mr. Meredith presented a resolution pro-

viding for the custody of children during the pendency of divorce suits. On motion of Mr. Moore of Fairfax the convention resolved itself into committee of the whole. Consideration of section 2 of the report of the legislative committee. providing for quadrennial elections of members of the general assembly, the pending question being the amendment of

Mr. Harison of Frederick, providing for biennial elections. Delegate Parks of Page, a member of the legislature, defended the legislature, though he saw no necessity for biennial sessions of the general assembly.

Delegate Wise of Richmond followed. He favored the holding of blennial sessions. Dr. McIlwaine closed the debate. He same there had been too much talking already. Members were as well prepared now as at any time. Debate from now till Christmas would not change a single person. On motion of Senator Daniel, and by

unanimous consent, the question of sessions and elections was divided, the first vote being on quadrennial elections. The vote was 21 ayes, 44 noes, the substitute to provide for biennial being lost. The next vote was taken on the proposi-

tion to hold quadrennial sessions of the legislature, the amendment to provide for biennial sessions being rejected. Section 3, requiring the election of all members of the senate at the same time as members of the house, was adopted, dropping all hold-over senators. Mr. Blair of Wythe moved to have the

election of state officers and members of the general assembly held at the time of presidential elections. This amendment was defeated. Section 4, dealing with apportionment,

was not considered by the committee. Section 5, prohibiting any county, city or state officer from serving in the gen-eral assembly, was adopted. Capt. Parks of Page moved to strike out commonwealth attorneys, making them eligible for membership. The amendment was defeated. The committee rose at 1:45 o'clock, after adopting nine sections of the report as submitted. Mr. Glass of Lynchburg offered a resolution directing the committee on elect ive franchise and qualification for office to report an ordinance empowering women to qualify and discharge the duties of notary

The committee on education has ordered a favorable report on the proposition cutting off all state appropriations for insittutions of learning not wholly under the control of the state. An exception was made as to William and Mary College, Williamsburg, by leaving the matter in the hands of the legislature.

The committee adopted a recommendation Delegate Pollard of Richmond taking the state library from the control of the secretary of state and placing the library under the board of education and to allow state schools to have access to the books and documents, the library to be kept open

day and night.

The sum of \$12,000 is now available for new books, and it is understood that this sum will be expended for modern publica-

Recommends Improvement.

W. A. McFarland, superintendent of the

water department, has recommended to the District Commissioners that in equipping the Trumbull street pumping station of the department provision be made for a new water end for the eight-million-gallon engine now in service at the U street pumping station. Mr. McFarland says that with a water end the capacity of the pump would be increased, under the present conditions of pressure, to 12,000,000 gailons per day. The cost of the improvement is estimated at about \$18,000.

Application Approved.

The Commissioners have approved the application of S. S. Shedd & Brother for permission to connect the Schlitz brewery building on D street southwest direct to the main sewer, omitting the usual running

United in Marriage.

Miss Cora Finicon and John L. Hutchinson of Anandale. Fairfax county, Va., came here a few days ago on an excursion, accompanied by two friends. A marriage license was obtained and the knot which made the two man and wife was tied by Samuel C. Mills, justice of the peace. The couple spent the day sightseeing and returned home on an evening train.

Recommends Issuance of Permits. The inspector of plumbing has recommended to the District Commissioners that permission be granted to Mrs. Mary Mc-Cauly to use one sewer connection for premises 211 and 213 2d street southwest.

Body of Infant Found.

The dead body of a white infant was found early this morning near the Hubbard School, on Marshall street northwest, between Sherman avenue and 11th street. esting stock in Washing- Charles Chase of 716 Farragut street discovered the body, and notified the police, who took charge of it. Coroner Nevitt viewed the remains later in the day and gave the necessary death certificate.

Ask for Injunction.

S. S. Daish & Sons have instituted proceedings for injunction against Warren F. Brenizer. The court is asked to enjoin the defendant from constructing a railroad for the purpose of moving the dirt and other materials necessary to be moved in grading and regulating 3d street east. It is asserted that the railroad would be a se-rious inconvenience to the complainant.

The Siege of Pekin. Dr. Fenn, who spent many years of his life in China as a missionary, will deliver a free lecture on the siege of Pekin at the Church of the Covenant next Wednesday

THE WAR ON YELLOW FEVER. Maj. Gorgas Reports on the Improved

Major J. C. Gorgas of the medical depart-

ment, chief sanitary officer of Havana, has made a report to the War Department of the improved sanitary condition of that city. He says that not a case of smallpox has occurred there since July, 1900, and this despite the fact that no quarantine is enforced against New Orleans or New York, in each of which cities smallpox is said to exist pretty extensively. The conditions as to yellow fever, Surgeon Gorgas says, become more and more encouraging as the months pass. The smallest number of deaths from that disease during any month since 1880 was in August last, when there were but two. A still better showing, however, is made when the five months beginning April 1st, at which time yellow fever begins in Havana, is considered. The least number of deaths in these five months up to the present year was it 1809, when there were 18 and the greatest number was in 1897 when there were 603. The average during the five months is 22. During the five months of the present year there were but three deaths from yellow fe-

"This is so much better." says Major "This is so much better," says Major Gorgas, "than anything that has occurred before that we feel convinced it can only be due to the methods of disinfection adopted by order of the military governor; that is, a thorough destruction of infected mosquitoes in the neighborhood of the focus of infection. We begin to hope that this year there will be no enidemic of velocities. year there will be no epidemic low fever. In former years by September it has been practically kept out up to September 1 of this year there seems no rea-son why the same method should not have an equally good result during the remain-der of that month."

Naval Orders. Capt. Joseph B. Coghian has been detached from the Naval War College and ordered to the New York navy yard as captain of yard.

Lieut, Wm. L. Littlefield, from the Marietta to his home on waiting orders. Lieuts. D. V. H. Allen and Percival J. Werlich, from the Castine to home on wait-Lieut. Charles F. Preston, to additional

Maryland steel works. Lieuts. Thomas D. Parker, William H. Standley and William A. Moffett and En-signs William R. White and Austin Kautz, from the Marietta when out of commission to home on waiting orders. Ensigns Henry C. Dinger, Charles T. Owens and Alfred C. Owen, from the Cas-

duty as inspector of equipment at the

tine to home and await orders. Ensigns William C. Asserson, Ernest C. Keenan and William H. Reynolds, to the Indiana as watch and division officers. Assistant Surgeon Chauncey R. Burr's resignation accepted, to take effect yester-

Assistant Surgeons Daniel G. Beebe of the Marietta and Eugene J. Grow of the Castine, to their homes on waiting or-Paymaster Arthur Peterson, to the Michi-

Passed Assistant Paymaster Charles Conard, from bureau of supplies and accounts to the New Orleans. Passed Assistant Paymaster George C. Schafer and Robert H. Orr, to the New York navy yard. Passed Assistant Paymaster John H.

Merriam, to the Washington navy yard.

Assistant Paymaster Charles Morris, granted one month sick leave.
Assistant Paymaster Trevor W. Leutze, from Washington navy yard to Boston navy yard to duty on the Prairie when put in commission. Assistant Paymaster Franklin P. Sackett, from the Castine to his home on waiting

Assistant Paymaster George M. Stack-house, from the Marietta to his home and Assistant Paymaster David M. Addison, to bureau of supplies and accounts on temporary duty.
Captain Robert E. Impey, retired, has

been detached from the Mare Island navy yard and ordered to his home. Lieut. Alfred A. McKethan, from the Isla de Luzon to the Mare Island hospital for Lieut. Henry V. Butler, from the Min-

doro to the Vicksburg. Ensign Hayne Ellis, fom the Brooklyn Ensign Lyman A. Cotten, from the Vicksburg to the Manila. Ensign Charles H. Fischer, from the Ma-nila to the Villalobos. Ensign Irwin F. Landis, from the Villaobos to the Celtic. Ensign John A. Schofield from the Samar

Ensign Charles B. Hatch, jr., from the Mindoro to the Brooklyn.

Naval Cadets Luke E. Wright and William K. Riddle from the New York to the Damar and Isla de Luzon.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Edward M. Shipp from the Cavite Hospital to the relieving Assistant Surgeon William L. Bell, who is ordered to the Cavite Hos-

Assistant Surgeons Jesse W. Backus and Frederick A. Asserson from the Cavite Hospital to the Brooklyn and General Alva, respectively.
Assistant Paymaster William B. Rodgers from the Vicksburg to Cavite station.

Assistant Paymaster Victor S. Jackson from Cavite station to the Vicksburg

Army Orders.

Capt. E. F. Willcox, 6th Cavalry, has been ordered to examination at San Francisco for retirement. Lieut. Col. Charles Morton, 8th Cavalry,

has been granted four months' leave of ab-Capt. Samuel B. Bootes, commissary, has been relieved from duty at San Francisco and ordered to this city for temporary duty

Maj. R. G. Ebert, surgeon, has been asbarracks, Washington.
Lieut. Col. John G. Leefe, 30th Infantry,

has been placed on the retired list.
Capt. Charles L. Phillips, Artillery Corps, at Fort Hancock, N. J., has been ordered to Troy, N. Y., to inspect certain plotting boards being manufactured for the ordnance department.

nance department.

Capt. George H. G. Gale, 4th Cavalry,
has been detailed to recruiting service for Major Frank Taylor, 15th Infantry, now at Seattle, Wash., on leave, has been or-dered to Madison barracks, N. Y., to assume command of the battalion of 15th In-

Capt. Henry de R. Phelan, assistant sur geon, U. S. V., now at San Francisco, has been ordered to the Philippines for assign-Capt. George F. Barney, Artillery Corps,

has been assigned to the 50th Company of Coast Artillery now at Fort Wadsworth, Capt. John S. Mallory, 2d Infantry, now on leave, has been ordered to the Washington barracks, this city, for treatment.
Second Lieut. John R. Brewer and Edgar S. Stayer, 23d Infantry, have been relieved

from duty at Columbus barracks, Ohlo, and ordered to Fort Loga, Col., for duty.

Second Lieuts. Fred H. Turner and Collin H. Ball, 23d Infantry, have been relieved from present duties and assigned to duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wy. Second Lieut. Pat. M. Stevens, 23d Infantry, has been relieved from duty at Fort McPherson, Ga., and ordered to Fort Douglas, Utah, for duty.

Second Lieut. Henry C. Jewett, Corps of Engineers, has been relieved from recruit-ing duty and ordered to Fort Totten, N. Y., for duty.

Result of Disorderly Conduct. William Ulrich was today fined \$20 in the Police Court by Judge Kimball, and in default of payment was sent down for sixty days, for disorderly conduct on 8th street southwest last night. According to the evi-dence, George W. Orem testified against Ulrich recently in a Police Court case, and last evening the two men met for the first time since that trial. Ulrich, it is said, announced his intention of getting even with Orem, and created a scene, which resulted in his being taken into custody.

Request Removal of R. R. Tracks, Kelley & Chamberlain of 911 Louisians avenue have written to the District Commissioners requesting the removal of the tracks on Louisiana avenue northwest between 0th and 10th streets, and the repair tween 9th and 10th streets, and the repair of the roadway. The writers have been informed that the Commissioners are now making efforts to that end and hope for favorable results soon. The Commissioners have made a similar response to the complaint of J. J. Glennan in regard to the abandoned car tracks on 2d street southwest. LAST RITES OVER THE DEAD

THE REMAINS OF AFTORNEY WILSON LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Held This Afternoon at Church of the Covenant-

Florat Pflbutes.

With his famfliar features wearing an expression of naturalness in death all that is mortal of Jeremiak M. Wilson reposed this morning in a massive burial casket in the rear drawing room of his late residence, No. 1712 P street. The lower half of the receptacle was massed with exquisite flowers. Through the glass upper portion hosts of mourning friends took their last tearful look upon the visage of him they loved so well. The visitors passed through veritable floral walls; composed of the last offerings of those who knew him best and regarded him most tenderly, which were arranged about the apartment. Notable among these tributes was a magnificent wreath of mauve orchids and lilies of the valley, resting upon galax leaves. This was sent by the employes of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. of which Mr. Wilson was president, and was a testimonial of their appreciation of the kind solicitude he had ever exhibited

Friends were still coming on their mournful mission when the casket was closed and removed to the Church of the Cove-

At the Church of the Covenant. Assembled within the church was a gathering which attested anew the high place Mr. Wilson held in the hearts of the community. It was distinctively a representative throng in every sense that occupied every pew in the commodious edifice. Official and civil Washington was there, and all stood as the coffin was borne into the church, while Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin solemnly recited, "I am the resurrection and the life," while the organ softly

The procession down the main aisle was led by the honorary pallbearers, who were Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture; Gen. John M. Wilson, Chapin Brown, president of the Bar Association; Mr. Justice Brewer, Senator McComas, Judge C. C. Cole, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Schley, William Thompson Har-ris, Justice Bingham, Judge Morris, George E. Hamilton, General Sherwin of Boston; Horace S. Cummings, Mr. Bethel, Joseph H. Cranford, Thomas R. Jones, L. Joseph H. Cranford, Thomas R. Jones, L. P. Shoemaker, R. Ross Perry and J. J.

Darlington.

Then came the coffin, borne by the active palbearers, Messrs. E. W. Van Dyke, J. M. Nolan, John B. Henderson, jr., Charles Frailey, James W. Greer, W. J. Lambert, William T. S. Curtis and Frederick E. Chapin. There were no decorations save the beau-

tiful floral offerings.

The Burial Service Read. Dr. Hamlin read the burial service as soon as the body had been placed at the chancel, and at its conclusion paid a feeling tribute to Mr. Wilson. His talents and accomplishments, said Dr. Hamlin, were too well known to need recital. By industry and fidelity he had successfully filled the high places he had attained. He began life with moderate opportunity:

he had no advantage of high education, yet with a good intelligence and high ideals he began at the outset to make a brilliant name. As a judge and as a representative in Congress he proved his ability to meet all demands. His congressional career was brief, covering but four years, but his attainments were so recognized that he was made chairman of the com-mittee which investigated the District of Columbia affairs, and whose work resulted in bringing about the present form of Distriet government. For that, if for nothing else, said Dr. Hamlin, the community owed Mr. Wilson an everlasting debt of gratitude, aside from the personal friendship he His success and achievements were not

what would make him most remembered, he added. Memory of these might fade, but none could forget his unfailing charity, his tender gentleness, the traits that made his social and home life sweet and beauti-At the conclusion of Dr. Hamlin's re-

marks, Mr. Frank P. Reeside sang "Lead. Kindly Light;" and the services closed with prayer by Dr. Hamlin and the offering of the Lord's Prayer, in which the gathering At their conclusion the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for private in-

Building Permits Issued. Building permits were issued today as

John Keefe, four two-story brick dwellings, 1302 to 1308 D street southeast; cost, Brooke & Harry, two-story brick store at

719 20th street; cost, \$7,500. S. Hawkins, two-story frame dwelling, 17th street between Hamlin and Irving streets; cost, \$1,200.

Emma P. Hungerford, two-story frame dwelling on 6th street between Hamilton road and Savannah street, Congress Heights; cost, \$1,000.

James H. Richards, addition to 604 and

St. Alban's vestry, repairs to St. Alban's Parish Hall, on Murdock Mill road, Tenleytown; cost, \$400.

W. H. Carroll, two-story frame dwelling on 25th street, Deanwood Heights; cost, \$250. F. A. Tschiffely, repairs to 1209 and 1211 H street northeast; cost, \$300.

Ella J. Palmer, repairs to house on V street between 3d and 4th streets, Center Belle B. Baker, repairs to 1701 13th street northwest; cost, \$200.

Wm. Anderson, repairs to Seaton Hall, corner 9th and D streets northwest; cost,

Death of Mrs. Dlemer.

Mrs. Mary Diemer, wife of Jacob Dieme of 625 D street northwest, died this morning at a local hospital. She was operated upon Saturday and yesterday she seemed bright and cheerful, but a change for the worse came during the night and death ensued about 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Diemer's husband and two sons, cob J. and Francis Diemer, survive her. The deceased was a native of Limerick county, Ireland, where she was born fiftyseven years ago, Her maiden name was McEnery and she was married in this city Her funeral will take place from Patrick's Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet

No Developments in Strike. No new developments in the paper-hangers' strike taxe been made since yesterday. The was is practically at a standstill, from the strikers standpoint, al-though the houses are said to be filling their orders promptly, and with no diffi-

Suppoped to Be Mad. A dog supposed to be mad was shot this morning by Politeman Wilson. The animal belonged to Mrs. B. J. W. Chapman of 412 McClelland street.

Death From Natural Causes.
Louise Sanders, colored, nine months old, died suddenly about 6 o'clock this morning at 126 Madiasn street northwest. Coroner Nevitt was caffed to the house, as and after investigation gave a certificate of death from natural causes. For Temporary Clerk Hire.

Mr. Hopewell H. Darnelle, the District

ssessor, has written to the District Commissioners, asking that an item of \$2,500 estimates for the support of his office dur-ing the next fiscal year. The appropriation is necessary, he states, to properly change the tax rolls to conform to the triennial assessment of 1902-1908.

the department have been condemned, and the department have been condemned, and the department that they be turned over to tracks on 2d street the property clerk, as usual, for use in other branches of the District service.

Commanders John V. B. Bieecker and the department have been detached he recommends that they be turned over to the property clerk, as usual, for use in other branches of the District service.

Commanders John V. B. Bieecker and the department have been detached from the commands of the Marietta and Castine, respectively; and ordered to their will remain where it is at present.

KINGS PALACE TrimmingHat

Opportunities are great for saving at the

GREEN TICKET SALE

-which occurs again tomorrow. In many instances values are as great as will be offered at the very end of the season. It is a bargain offering such as you expect from the King's Palace organization, and the immense values are the result of keen buying of immense quantities.

25 c. for 75c. & \$1 Ready = 15c. Pillow Cases, 111/2c.
Let of "Dwight Anchor" Muslin Pillow Cases, 12 by 36 inches in size; made with wide bems

20 dozen Ready-to-wear Hats for women and misses; made of good quality of felt; some silk-trimmed and some trimmed with bands; regular price of which are Toc. and \$1, for 25c. 45°. for 75c. & \$1 Un-

A great lot of Women's, Misses' and Children's Untrimmed Hats, embracing all the latest shapes in plain felts and camel's hairfats, ready-to-wear shapes. &c., in black, castor, gray, blue and brown; wire and velvet bound. Green Ticket Price, 45c.

39°. for 50c. & 75c.
Ostrich Plumes.

Three-quarter Ostrich Plumes, which are 6 to 8 inches long; in black, white and variety of colors, which are sold elsewhere for 50c. and 75c., will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at 39c.

29^{c.} for Handsome 50c. Breasts.

Tomorrow we put on sale a lot of the very estrable and Fashionable Breasts for trimmed ready-to-wear hats, in black, white, esstor, brown and other fashionable shades. These same breasts are being sold elsewhere at 50c., hence at 29c. are unusual values.

\$ 1 .48 for \$2.50 Ready= to-Wear Hats. The Stylish Ready-to-wear Hats in vast assortment; trimmed with compons and quills; also with taffets silk, polka dot, Persian and plain-colored silks; such as you see elsewhere; to go tomorrow for \$1.48.

39°. for \$1 and \$1.25 Wrappers.

A large lot of odds and ends in Women's Light Percale and Lawn Wrappers, which formerly sold for \$1 and \$1.25, will be sacrificed tomorrow at 39c, for quick disposal. They have wide hereteles, finished with embroidery; some have sailor collars and some are Eton effects; all have flounces at bottom and are extra wide; 39c, for choice.

Sale of Waists.

Bargains that vou'd scarcely expect now and which we are enabled to offer you as the result of chance.

One case of Fancy Wool Waists, in handsome patterns, embracing dots, stripes and figures-blue, pink, green, garnet, brown, tan colors; made with bishop sleeves; full fronts and with French backs; are actual 69c, values; tomorrow

One lot of All-wool French Flannel Waists. with fronts made with stitched pleats, finished with small buttons, forming pointed yoke; the very latest effects of the new season, and the most desirable colorings; instead of \$2, to-morrow for. 50c. Sheets, 39c.

121/2c. Towels, 9c. Lot of Linen Huck Towels, with colored borders, 34 by 18 inches in size; same as are sold regularly for 12½c.; tomorrow for 9c. each. Lot of "Dwight Anchor" Muslin Pillow Cases, 42 by 36 in-hes in size; made with wide hems and most carefully finished; the regular 15c. grade, for tomorrow, 11%c.

10c. Pillow Cases, 77c. Lot of Bleached Pillow Cases, made of good quality muslin, 42 by 36 inches in size; made with wide bems; instead of 10c., for 73c.

25c. Hosiery, 121/2c. Children's School Hose; full regular made; guaranteed fast black; made with spliced heels and toes, as well as double knees, giving them double the ordinary wear; heavy ribbed sort; instead of 25c., for 12½c.

17c. Hose, 10c. Lot of odds and ends in Women's Fancy Hose; solid celors with blocks, stripes and dots; all colors and full scamless; instead of 17c., for 10c. pair tomorrow.

Golf Cloth, 39c. The grade of Golf Cloth which sells for 79c. yard will be sold for 39c. yard tomorrow, in short lengths; 34 inches wide; in gray, black and brown, with plaid back.

100 dozen of the Newest Shape Wings in black and also white, which came to us at about one-third their actual price, will be turned over-to-you tomorrow morning at proportionate price. They are most desirably stylish for trimming, and will be appreciated by saving women. Choice for 15c, instead of 50c.

\$4.98 for \$7 Walking and Dress Skirt and Dress Skirts. A lot of Walking Skirts, with heavy stitching and strap trimming; also a lot of Dress Skirts of cheviots, br.lliantines, plain cloths and serges; some corded and tucked; some trimmed with taffeta silk; with deep flare end flounce effects; in all lengths; instead of \$7, will be offered at the Green Ticket Price of \$4.98.

\$ 98 for Women's \$4 and \$5 Fall Skirts.

Women's Walking Skirts, in black, blue, gray and Oxford, with flounces and heavy rows of stitching; also Dress Skirts, trimmed with satin or taffets, with flounce effects and some with ruffle flounces; made of handsome all-wool cloths; \$2.98; regular value of which are \$4 and \$5.

Lot of 35 Women's Black Taffeta Silk Skirts. in two styles, will go on sale tomorrow at \$6.98. One style is tucked all over with flounce—another style has four rows velvet turn flounce—fou cannot equal them elsewhere for less than \$10. Choice for \$6.98.

\$6.98 for \$10 Taffeta Silk Skirts.

\$5.50 for Women's \$8 Suits. Newest fall "E:on" Suits of blue, gray, brown and Oxford cloths; jackets are new dou-ble-breasted Etca effects; skirts have new pamel founces; \$8 is little enough for them; you get them at \$5.50,

\$60.50 for Women's \$15 Suits. Handsomest Broadcloth, Venetian and Pebble Cheviot Suits, in the new fall shades, and made in the most approved fashions. Jackets are braid-trimmed and satin-trimmed and the whole suit is most thoroughly finished; \$9.50 instead of \$15.

79c. Underskirts, 49c. Lot of odds and ends in Women's Black Mer-cerized Underskirts, with deep umbrella flounces finished with 4-lach raffle at bottom, such as are sold regularly at 79c., for 49c.

Infants' Slips, 25c. Odd lot of Infants' Cambric Slips, with yoke of fine embroidery; of good length and width; special for tomorrow for 25c.

Gingham Dresses, 19c. Odd lot of Children's Dark Gingham Dresses, made full width and length, with yokes trim-med with colored embroidery, instead of 29c., for 19c.

Muslin Drawers, 15c. Lot of Muslin Drawers for women, with nu-brella ruffles and fine tucks, instead of 25c., for 15c.

49c. Veiling, 25c. The latest Hat and Face Veiling; white with black spots; black with black spots; the new-est shade of blue with white; plain colors and Tuxedo mesh; latest creations; instead of 49c. a yard, tomorrow for 25c.

15c. for 50c. Black and 10c. Handkerchiefs, 41/2c.

White Wings.

Let of Men's and Women's Sheer Lines Handkerchiefs, with wide and page and merion Lot of Men's and Women's Sheer Linen Hand-kerchiefs, with wide and narrow and medium wide borders, 4%c. instead of 10c.

Torchon Laces, 31/2c. Lot of Torchon Laces and Insertings, from 1/2 to 4 inches wide, in match sets; heavy and fine patterns; handsome designs; 3%c. a yard.

Notions for 2c. King's Sewing Cotton; 100-yard spools Best Black Silk; balls of Darning Cotton in all colors; 2c. Brush Binding, 41/2c.

Instead of 9c. yard for best quality Brusl Binding, in colors, tomorrow for 41/c. a yard. Canton Flannel, 5c. One case of Extra Heavy Canton Flannel; the fine twill sort, which, as you know, sells for Sc. yard, to go tomorrow for 5c. yard.

Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin, 678c. The genuine Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin for 6%c. yard; cut from the piece.

19c. Towels, 111/2c. Lot of 25 dozen Honeycomb Towels, with deep fringe; 114 yards long and 5 yard wide; instead of 19c., for 114c. 98°. for Child's \$3 Reefers & Jackets.

Little Girls' Cloth Recfers and Jackets, in assortment of colors and sizes with notch and satior collars, both plain and prettily trimmed -same as are being sold at \$2 to \$3-for 98c.

\$ 1 .88 for Child's \$3 to \$5 Reefers & Jackets.

Children's All-wool Cloth Reefers and Jack-ets-odds and ends-but very desirable-in good assortment of sizes and colors and in either notch or sailor collar effects \$1.88 \$3 to \$5 values.

\$5 Taffeta Silk \$3.25 Waists - - = = The taffeta is of a superior quality in the shades which have been pronounced fashlonable for fall, as well as black. Many are allover tucked many are trimmed with small buttons—none are worth less than \$5. Choice for \$3.25.

CHINESE SARCASM. Irony of an Editor in the Empire of

There are many people besides Dr. Parker who regard an editor's position as a "soft thing." and a certain number of these persons have made their appearance in unaccustomed China, where they are expending much time and labor in the correction and godly admenition of the editor of a native paper, whose robust reform proclivities are offending against the immutable laws of his land. Driven at length defend himself, the harassed journalist addressed to his critics a brief editorial, of which the following translation gives an idea of the Chinese conception of sarcasm, erroneously declared to be non-existent by

many travelers. After a preliminary ac-knowledgment of fallibility, the article pro-"In future nothing which may be de scribed as new will appear in these col-umns, and thereby prevent people's under-standings from being enlightened. None but bigoted members of the conceited literati will ever be called to assist upon the editorial staff. We shall confine ourselves to the affairs of the last dynasty, carefully avoiding all reference to the family that now rules China. We shall give our special now rules Crima. We shall give our special attention to fortune telling, witchcraft and kindred subjects of truth, of which no one has any doubt. A place of supreme importance will be given to the revered teachings of geomancy, and we shall show that a man's good luck or misfortune is controlled by the stars. We shall respectfully beg his majesty to observe the old cus-toms, and that the mandarins follow their excellent and time-honored methods of transacting business. We shall resist with all our strength every attempt to introduce reforms, and lest we should be tempted to record any current events we resolve from this time forward to dispense with the service of all reporters as a useless waste of money. We hope in this way to earn the good will and support of all our readers, armly believing that if we faithfully do according to this honest and admirable advice the benefit will be manifested to all."

Handicapped on Forest Reserves. The general land office has received no reports of forest fires in Colorado. The office is handicapped by the small amount of expenditure it is authorized to make to aid fire fighting. Commissioner Hermann in his annual report, now about completed, recommends that the legislative safeguards as provided for fires within forestry reservations be extended to all unreserved public timber domain in the United States, thus enabling the government to draw on the general appropriations for fighting fires on unreserved lands. Commissioner Her-mann's annual report also renews a recom-mendation that hereafter the government reserve all timber lands, the matured tim-ber on them only to be sold ber on them only to be sold.

The Use of the Metric System In a report to the State Department August 26, United States Consul Haynes at is today cumpulsory in twenty countries, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Spain, France, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Roumania, Servia, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Argentine Republic, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela; representing more than 300,000,000 inhabitants.

Lieut. George E. Burd has been pro-moted to be lieutenant commander and Maj. William F. Spicer, U. S. Marine Corps, to be lieutenant colonel. Naval Orders

homes on waiting orders. Lieut. Alexander Sharp has been de-tached from the Hartford and ordered to duty in the secretary's office at the Navy

Naval Retirements.

Department.

Capts. James M. Forsyth and George E. Ide have been placed upon the retired list of the navy upon their own applications with the rank of rear admiral. Capt. Frank Courtis has made applica-tion for retirement under the disability clause of the Revised Statutes. He will re-tire with the rank of rear admiral. Capt. Lewis W. Robinson has been retired with the rank of rear admirat and Capt. Robert E. Impey with the rank of captain

How Balzac Worked. rom the Chicago Journal. Balzac's method of work was as extra ordinary as his habits. He wrote only by candle light. When engaged on a novel he would rise at 2 o'clock in the morning and seat himself at his brilliantly lighted desk. with plenty of strong coffee within easy reach. He would at a sitting strike out a sketch of his plot and send this to the printer. It would be returned to him, a column or so of print on an immense margin. On this margin he would write dialogues, descriptions and characters, scrawling the paper over with all sorts of lines, marks, corrections and abbreviations. His copy looked as though a spider had escaped from an inkstand and traveled over it. This would again be sent to the printer, to be returned and scrawled over as before. And

novel was completed. He was the despair of compositors, who always bargained for just so much of Bal-zac in their "takes," and then at higher rates. It can easily be seen that this method of composition ate into the profits of his books most enormously, but he would com-pose in no other fashion. During this time, too, he saw no one, took no exercise, at but little and drank black coffee intemper ately. Small wonder that when he emerged from his seclusion he looked as though he had been through an attack of illness.

After this fashion the "Comedie Humaine" was written. But his health seemed indestructible, and for twenty-one years he toiled as men seldom toil and produced his

Telephones and Diplomacy. From the New York Times.

An interesting subject for speculation is

found in the possible effect on the relations of nations, diplomatic as well as commercial, of their unification by the telephone Long distance lines now connect the capitals of every country of the continent, and while it is not probable that they will be employed to any extent in delicate diplo-matic manipulations, the facilities offered for prompt, full and almost informal intercommunication between capitals will cer-tainly make for good understandings by promptly dispelling a good many doubts, uncertainties and misconceptions, which, in formal diplomatic correspondence, ar liable to be magnified into "incidents" an liable to be magnified into "incidents" and to assume even more serious aspects if forced on the attention of a minister suffering from indigestion or bothered with incipient symptoms of gout. The fact that at last reports Turkey had no telephones may explain why, in everything pertaining to the affairs of that country, diplomatic intrigue and mystery still dominate the course of events and lead, as usual, nowhere.

Guaranteed Dinner Invitations. It is seriously stated that the "lates

fashion" in the issuing of dinner invitations is to back the card invitation with the printed menu of the dinner which you are requested the pleasure of eating. There are, of course, countless men who would welcome such an invitation, especially if it also included a guarantee as to the wines that would accompany the dinner, but it is to be feared that the menu invitation card

CYPRESS WATER MAINS Wooden Pipes in New Orleans a Cen-

"The old sections of cypress pipe that

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat

are being displayed in Chartres street would seem to indicate that the water question has been in existence as a public question for many years," said a New Oreans citizen yesterday, "and there is probably a good lesson in the fact. But the thing that impresses me most about these old cypress mains is the fact that they are so wonderfully preserved. They are as sound now as they were when they were placed in the ground. The wood is probably harder than it was and shows no signs of decay. These wooden pipes, made of ordinary Louisiana cypress, were put down nearly a century ago, and they con-stituted the first waterworks system of the city of New Orleans. They ran along Custom House, Bienville, Conti, St. Louis, Chartres and Decatur streets, and when he sections now displayed were dug up hey were about three feet from the surface. The area was limited, being confined to a few blocks. The mains were connected by steel jointings, and the pipes were plugged with cypress plugs. The holes in the cypress logs were probably five inches in diameter. Wooden pumps were used, but gravity was the main force used in the conduct of this primitive plant. Whether Benjamin Latrode was the ploneer in this movement or not is uncertain. The records are vague, and but little data are now obtainable on this interesting subject. It is known, however, that he was granted certain privileges in 1811, and that the same plant which he had conducted passed in 1833 to the Commercial Bank, a corporation which secured certain chartered rights by which secured certain chartered rights by an act of the Louisiana legislature of that year, an act printed in a mixture of French and English. This charter gave the bank the privilege of conducting the plant as it stood, with its wooden mains, or of making such changes as might comport with the best interests of the company and the community. These old mains probably represent more than two hundred years of Louisiana history. The layers of the logs would indicate that the trees were one hundred years old when put into use in the

tockholm Letter to the Chicago Record-Herald.

men of our own time."

dred years old when put into use in the earliest water works plant of the city, and

since they have remained under the eart! for nearly a century, they covered a good, long period in the history of this section of the country. But the two interesting points to me is the fact that these old relics are

so well preserved, and that they show a strong devotion on the part of early Or-

leanians to the subject of a water supply, a question which is still up before the states-

The police of Stockholm have a uniform very much like the full dress of a brigadler general, without the gold lace. They wear pelmets of steel and white gloves and carry swords, and seem to have been se lected because of their fine appearance. I have not seen a homely policeman since I have been in Sweden, and the patrolmer of Stockholm are the handsomest men have found in the country thus far, but I never saw one of them doing anything. They pace their beats, stand at the inter-They pace their beats, stand at the intersection of the streets and pose for the admiration of the public, but never deign to take any interest in the affairs of the population. If you ask them questions they will answer with great courtesy and dignity, but they never interfere with anybody. The other day a New York lady who was driving in the streets of Stockholn met with an accident. The cab h was fell down and she was thrown at full length on the pavement. She fell within six feet of one of the handsomest policemen in the city. Bystanders came running from every direction to assist her, but he see or to care what was going on around him. When I rejated the story to an official of the government he smiled and said:
"That's the custom here. Our policement has the custom here. Our policement has the custom here.